

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Zhiyi Xie et al.	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 16, 2006, to which a 1-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 16, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended in the manner set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.